Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Do Government know that the rules are not generally followed while granting lands, specially in respect of darkhasts from Harijans ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Rules are there to be strictly followed. If the local officers do not follow those rules while granting lands, and if specific instances are brought to the notice of the Government, certainly they will be looked into and the officers properly instructed.

Nandihalli Tank in Byadagi

*Q.—725. Sri M. G. BANAKAR (Byadgi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken by them in respect of the construction of Nandihalli Tank in Byadgi Taluk ;

(*b*) the amount required for the completion of the same ;

(*c*) whether they would take up the said work this year alone ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) The Project is under consideration.

(*b*) Rs. 6·81 lakhs.

(*c*) Yes, in case the proposal is found feasible, financially and technically.

Sir, with your permission, I would like to add that this work has been administratively approved.

Sri M. G. BANAKAR.—No supplementaries, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Question by Sri P. Anjanappa *viz.*, No. 557. I will hold over the Question. I am told that the Hon'ble Chief Minister will come a little late. Next Question.

Distributing of Seed Potatoes

*Q.—849. Sri N. HUCHAMASTHI GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tons of seed potatoes received by the Mysore State from the State Marketing Co-operative Society during 1966-67 ;

(*b*) the names of Co-operative Societies and persons to whom the State Marketing Society has distributed the same together with the quantity so distributed ;

(*c*) the amount of profit or loss to the State Marketing Society by this transaction ?